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NAMES *and* ADDRESS
OF THE
SEVERAL OFFICERS
OF THE
City of London;

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Dates of their Appointments, and an Abstract
of their respective Duties;

AND ALSO
A State of the *Customs* on *Elections*, and
other *Public Occasions*.

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R E C O R D E R,

JAMES ADAIR, Esq. *Lincolns-
Inn Fields*, elected by the Court of
Aldermen, the 12th Day of *October*,
1779.

He sits with and advises the Lord
Mayor and Aldermen and is Judge of
their Court, and attends the Court of

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Common Council and when especially required the several Committees by them appointed, likewise the Sessions of the Peace and Goal Delivery.

C H A M B E R L A I N.

Security £ 40,000.

JOHN WILKES, Esq. *Princes-court, Westminster*, elected by the Livery in Common Hall, 23d Day of *November, 1779.*

The *Chamberlain* is the Treasurer to the Corporation, has the Receipts of all their Rents and other Revenues and the Payment of all Salaries, Charges, and Expences. He has also the judicial power of admission to the Freedom of the City and the Enrolment and Correction of Apprentices

tices. He attends all Courts of Aldermen and Courts of Common Council and the several Committees when desired, and has the Care and Custody of all the Accounts of the Corporation and the Records concerning Freemen, Apprentices, &c.

COMMON SERJEANT.

THOMAS NUGENT, Esq.
Queens-square, elected by the Court of Common Council the 1st Day of *March*, 1758.

Takes the suffrages for Election of Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, and when any Freeman of the City of London dies, leaving a Family of Children under Age, if the Representative of
such

such Freeman be inclined to vest his personal Estate in the Orphans Fund for the Benefit of such Children by applying to him, he will make out an Inventory of such Estate, and cause the like Sum to be drawn out of the Wheel, being the Property of Persons who come of Age or perhaps who never were City Orphans, in order to invest the same in that Fund for which 4 *per Cent* is paid by Mr. Chamberlain.

It is also Part of his Duty to attend the Meetings of the Livery at large when assembled in Common Hall, where he dictates the Names of the Persons in Nomination to the *Common Cryer*, except in cases of Election for Members to serve in Parliament for the City, where his Attendance is never required. He

He is also to attend the Court of Common Council and all the Courts of Aldermen and Committees when required, as well as upon many public Occasions.

T O W N C L E R K.

WILLIAM RIX, Esq. *Guildhall*
elected by the Common Council the
25th Day of *November*, 1774.

The *Town Clerk* or *Common Clerk*
hath the Care and Custody of all the
Charters and Grants to the Corporation,
all the Repertories, Journals and other
Records of the Courts of Aldermen,
Common Council, Hustings, &c. to
all which he acts as Secretary.

He is also the Clerk of the Peace,
Register

Register of the Mayors Court and Clerk to all the Committees of the Corporation, except where any other Clerk is specially appointed.

TWO JUDGES of the Sheriffs Court.

WALTER LONG, Esq.
Lincolns-Inn Old-Buildings, elected by the Court of Common Council the 7th Day of *March*, 1758.

FRANCIS MASERES, Esq.
Kings Bench Walk Temple, elected by the Court of Common Council the 6th Day of *March*, 1780.

Are the *Judges* of two Courts of Law, held at *Guildhall*, in the Sheriffs Name.

FOUR

FOUR COMMON PLEADERS.

JOHN WILLIAM ROSE, Esq.
now *Recorder, Crown-Office-row Temple*,
admitted the 28th Day of *June*, 1774.

JOHN SILVESTER, Esq.
Chancery-lane, admitted the 27th of
September, 1774.

NEWMAN KNOWLYS, Esq.
Pump-court, Temple, admitted the
5th of *April*, 1786.

THOMAS BLOFELD, Esq.
Serjeants-Inn, admitted the 4th of
December, 1787.

The *Four Common Pleaders* at-
tend the Court of Common Council
and are the Council in the Mayors and
Sheriffs Court.

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C O M P T R O L E R.

JOSEPH BUSHNAN, Esq.
Guildhall, elected by the Court of
 Common Council, the 20th Day of
October, 1785.

The *Comptroler* attends the
 Committee for letting the City Lands
 and under their Direction has the Care
 of all the Citys Estates, the Custody
 of the Title Deeds and the Preparation
 of all Conveyances, Leases, Deeds,
 Contracts, Agreements, Rentals, Jour-
 nals, and Proceedings relating thereto.

It is the Duty of the *Comptroler*
 to attend the Courts of Aldermen and
 Common Council upon all Meetings
 and other Committees as Business re-
 quires.

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He is also the under *Chamberlain* and has equal Power with the *Chamberlain* in the Admission of Freemen, and the Enrolment and Correction of Apprentices, &c.

REMEMBRANCE.

L 500 p. 400.
 PETER ROBERTS, Esq. of *Lamb's Conduit-street*, elected by the Court of Common Council the 9th-day of *June*, 1761.

The *Remembrancer* is employed in the Business of the Corporation in Parliament. — He attends with the Sheriffs at the Bar of the House of Commons, with all Petitions from the Corporation, and in the Kings Closet with the Sheriffs, to know His Majestys pleasure when the Corporation

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shall wait on him with their Addresſes, &c. and from time to time waits upon different Officers of State, in matters depending between Government and the Corporation, with various other employ conſequent thereon.

He attends the Houſe of Commons during their Seſſions, and the Court of Common Council, and all Committees.

S O L I C I T O R.

P. W. CROWTHER, Eſq.
Guildhall, elected by the Court of Common Council, the 20th-day of *January*, 1785.

The *Solicitor* tranſacts all the Law Buſineſs of the Corporation and the

the several Committees by them appointed.

He attends the Courts of Aldermen, Common Council, and the several Committees.

TWO SECONDARIES;

JOHN RAINCOCK, Esq.
Hampton, Middlesex, admitted 20th-day of *June*, 1769.

WILLIAM BOLTON, Esq.
Cateaton-street, admitted 28th-day of *July*, 1772.

These Officers execute the several Writts and Proceſs directed to the Sheriffs of London, and perform all other Duties incident to their Office of under Sheriff in the ſaid City.

SWORD-

S W O R D - B E A R E R.

WILLIAM COTTERELL, Esq.
Old Broad-Street, admitted by the
 Court of Aldermen, the 13th Day
 of *May*, 1787.

The *Sword-bearer* is to attend the *Lord Mayor* daily, and execute his Orders for summoning Courts of Aldermen and Common Council, &c. and all other Purposes.—He also carries the Sword before his Lordship upon all Occasions and is to see that all ancient Customs be preserved.—He is the principal Officer of the Lord Mayors Household and regulates the Conduct of other Officers in that Department.

WATER-

WATER BAILIFF.

WILLIAM SAXBY, Esq.
Upper Clapton, elected by the Court
 of Common Council, the 3d Day of
December, 1783.

The *Water Bailiff* receives a
 Deputation from the Lord Mayor, as
 Con-servator of the River Thames and
 Waters of Medway ; empowering him
 to exercise the authority of Sub Con-
 servator within the Limits of the Citys
 Jurisdiction.--He is also in waiting at
 the Mansion House on *Friday* and *Sa-
 turday* in each Week, and every third
Sunday, as also upon all public Days.

COMMON HUNT.

CHARLES COTTERELL, Esq.
Low Layton, Essex, admitted by the
 Court

Court of Aldermen, the 31st Day of
October, 1786.

The *Common Hunt*, officiates as
Master of the Ceremonies upon Lord
Mayors Day and Easter Monday, and
is in waiting at the Mansion House
every third Month during the Mayoralty.

COMMON CRYER,

e. Sergeant at Arms.
WILLIAM BISHOP, Esq.
Newington, elected by the Court of
Common Council, the 17th Day of
December, 1773.

The *Common Cryer* attends the
several Courts of Aldermen and Com-
mon Council and is in waiting at the
Mansion House on *Tuesday* and *Friday*
in

in every Week and whenever the Lord Mayor wears his Scarlet Robes he attends his Lordship with the Mace.

Four ATTORNIES of the Mayors Court.

Mr. WILLIAM NASH,
Dulwich-Common, admitted by the
Court of Aldermen, the 14th Day of
February, 1764.

Mr. WILLIAM WINDALE,
Jermyn-street, St. James's, the 14th
Day of *December*, 1784.

Mr. THOMAS EMERSON,
No. 10, Harcourt's-buildings, Temple,
the 20th Day of *May*, 1788.

Mr. R. W. BRIDGMAN,
Grocers-hall, the 7th Day of *July*,
1789.

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The *Attornies* of the *Mayors Court* conduct all the *Causés* in that Court and attend the Lord Mayor weekly by rotation, sitting as Justice.

THREE SERJEANT CARVERS.

Mr. LESTOCK PEACOCK,
Walworth.

Mr. MICHAEL COOK,
Lyons Inn.

Mr. WILLIAM HEWSON,
Highbury-place, Islington.

The *Three Serjeant Carvers* are admitted by the Court of Aldermen, upon Removes in the Lord Mayors Household, and are in waiting at the Mansion House every third Week, attend

tend the Lord Mayor upon all public Processions and execute the Process of the Mayors Court.

THREE SERJEANTS of the Chamber.

Mr. JOHN DAVIS,
Rotherhithe.

Mr. RICHARD PENNY,
St. John's-square.

Mr. JOHN FURNIVALL,
Hemel Hampstead, Herts.

The *Three Serjeants* of the *Chamber* are admitted by the Court of Aldermen in like Manner, and are in waiting at the Mansion House every third Week, to execute all Orders for summoning Courts of Common Coun-

cil, and attend that Court when fitting, and execute the Procefs of the Mayors Court, and attend the Lord Mayor in all public Proceffions.

SERJEANT of the CHANNEL.

Mr. WILLIAM POWELL,
Walworth, admitted by the Court of Aldermen.

The *Serjeant of the Channel* takes an Oath of Office to deliver the Kings Letter.—Is in waiting at the Mansion Houfe every *Thursday*, and on all other Days when the whole Houfehold attend, and perform any other public Bufinefs the Lord Mayor may require.

REO-

YEOMAN of the CHAMBER.

Mr. BARTHOLOMEW LUCAS,
Ludgte-hill, admitted by the Court
of Aldermen.

The *Yeoman of the Chamber* attends at the Chamberlain's Office to receive the fees payable to the Corporation upon the admission of Freemen, as also upon the Lord Mayor upon all public Processions, when the whole Household attend.

FOUR YEOMEN of the Water-side.

Mr. THOMAS BROWN,
London Field, Hackney.

Mr. JOHN PRATT,
Walworth, Surrey. Mr.

Mr. JOHN HAYNES, *Waltham, Surrey.*

Mr. THOMAS NEWSOM,
Mutton-lane, Hackney.

The *Four Yeomen of the Water-side* are admitted by the Court of Aldermen upon removes in the Household, and the Duty of the Office appears to be, that two of them attend at the Mansion House every Week to receive Orders from the *Sword Bearer*, for summoning the Courts of Aldermen, and attending the Lord Mayor on public Days; to see that the regulations of **Billingsgate Market** are properly observed, direct the summonses for Courts of Aldermen to be correctly printed and delivered; and to make a weekly return from the Custom House to the Cocket Office,

Office, of the Arrival of all Ships and Vessels, upon which the Mayor is either intitled to a Fee or a Sample, that his Lordship may not be deprived of the same.

YEOMAN of the CHANNEL.

Mr. DANIEL GOFF,
No. 40, *Lothbury*, admitted by the
Court of Aldermen.

The *Yeoman of the Channel* attends the Lord Mayor when the House is in waiting and superintends the Erections and Repairs of Buildings in the City, to prevent the Hoards and Scaffolds being improperly placed.

UNDER

UNDER WATER BAILLIFF,

Mr. WILLIAM BRIAND,
Portland-place, admitted by the Court
of Aldermen.

The *Under Water Bailiff* attends
Daily at Billingsgate to regulate the
Market, and at the several Courts of
Conservancy, to open and adjourn the
same; as also at the Mansion House
when the whole Household is in
waiting.

SIX YOUNG MEN.

Mr. J. B. WHALEY,
No. 35, *Threadneedle-street*.

These several *Officers* are admitt-
ed by the Court of Aldermen upon re-
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moves in the Household, and attend the *Lord Mayor* on all public Processions in seniority.

The first Officer is called *Common Hunts* Young-man, who attends at the Mansion-house on *Monday* in every Week, in the Justice-room, to issue such Summons's as the *Lord Mayor* shall please to direct, and also is expected to dine at the Sword-bearer's Table every day.

Mr. JOHN WALKER,
Whitechapel.

The second Officer is called *Water Bailiffs* senior Young-man, also performs the like Duty, his day in the Justice-room being *Tuesday* in every Week.

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Mr. CHARLES SEWELL,
Charles-street, Hatton-garden.

The third Officer is called Young-man to the *Three Serjeant Carvers*, who performs the like Duty, his day in the Justice-room being *Wednesday* in every Week, and in addition thereto he attends the Bench at the Old Bailey.

Mr. JOHN WESTBROOK,

The fourth Officer is called *Common Cryers* Young-man, who performs the like Duty, his day in the Justice-room being *Thursday* in every Week, and on all Courts of Aldermen and Common Council, and Summons's the Committees of the Court of Aldermen.

Mr.

Mr. WILLIAM CLARK,
Epsom, or Wapping.

The fifth Officer is called *Water Bailiffs* junior Young-man, he attends at the Mansion-house, his particular day in the Justice-room being *Friday* in every Week.

Mr. FRANCIS DEVEY,

The sixth Officer is called *Sword Bearers* Young-man, who performs the like Duty, his day in the Justice-room being *Saturday* in every Week, and in addition thereto, he attends the Bench at the Old Bailey,

Officiating KEEPER of GUILDHALL.

Mr. TIMOTHY INSTON,
Guildhall. The

The *Keeper of Guildhall* takes care of the Hall and the Chapel thereto belonging, regulates and pays the Watchmen and fees that the Hall and Avenues are properly secured, pays the Preachers at *St. Pauls*, summons and attends all Committees, particularly the Committee of City Lands, and delivers all Letters, Notices, and Messages on their Account, pays their Expences of Coach-hire and Entertainments, provides and pays for Coals and Candles for the use of Guildhall, and other Expences of a domestic nature, and prepares the Room for the different Courts and Committees who meet there, also for the several Courts of Law and Commissioners of Bankrupts, gives directions for Cleaning the Court at the Sessions-house and provides Strewings and Vinegar, &c. for the same.

TWO

TWO YEOMEN of Wood-Wharfs.

Mr. B. MIDDLEDITCH,
near the Dukes Head, *Twickenham*
Common, admitted by the Court of
Aldermen, on the 10th Day of *May*,
1774.

Mr. JOHN CHILD,
Blackfriars, admitted by the Court of
Aldermen, on the 1st Day of *Febru-*
ary, 1780

The *Yeomen of the Wood-Wharfs*
examine all Coal Measures, Coal Sacks,
and Fuel sold at the Wharfs within
the City, and if found deficient they
report the same to the *Lord Mayor*,
they also attend his Lordship on all
public Processions.

TWO

TWO MEAL - WEIGHERS.

Mr. JOHN CHILD,
Blackfriars, admitted by the Court of
Aldermen, on the 10th Day of *October*, 1775.

Mr. HENRY MALPAS,
Knights-bridge, admitted by the Court
of Aldermen, on the 10th Day of
February, 1778.

The *Meal-weighers* attend the
Corn Exchange in *Mark-lane*, on
Monday, *Wednesday*, and *Friday* in
every Week, to obtain an Account of
the Quantity of Wheat sold for ma-
king Flour to be used for Bread, and
to ascertain the price it is sold for per
Quarter, and likewise the price of
Flour

Flour per Sack, to deliver a Return of the same to the *Lord Mayor*, to enter the same in a Book kept at the Town Clerk's Office for that purpose, and to send a Copy of such Entry to the Bakers Company; to attend the Court of Aldermen on *Tuesdays*, and the *Lord Mayor* on all public Processions.

Clerk of the Papers at Poultry Compter.

MR. THOMAS PUGH,
Newington Butts, admitted by the Court of Aldermen, on the 7th Day of October, 1788.

The *Clerk of the Papers* files the Records of the Sheriffs Court, makes out Precepts for the same, attends the Court, issues Process, to receive Debtors

ors into *Ludgate* and *Newgate*, and also to discharge them out of the same, discharges out of the *Poultry Compter* all Prisoners for Debt, and takes Bail for the same, allows Habeas Corpus's, and reads the Kings Proclamations.

Clerk of the Papers at Wood-street Compter.

JOHN RAINCOCK, Esq.
Hampton, admitted by the Court of Aldermen, on the 24th Day of April, 1770.

The *Clerk of the Papers* at Wood-street Compter, performs the same Duty as the like Officer for the *Poultry Compter*.

Four

Four Clerk Sitters at the Poultry Compter.

Mr. THOMAS HALE,
admitted by the Court of Aldermen,
on the 9th Day of *May*, 1738.

Mr. WILLIAM PUGH,
Sheriffs-Office, Poultry, admitted by
the Court of Aldermen, on the 3d
Day of *November*, 1778.

Mr. T. A. LOXLEY,
Sheriffs-Office, Poultry, admitted by
the Court of Aldermen, on the 8th
Day of *July*, 1788.

One Vacant.

The *Clerk Sitters* of the *Poultry*
Compter, enter all *Plaints and Actions*
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in the *Sheriffs* Court, takes Bail in the same, unless the party is in Custody, records Verdicts in the *Sheriffs* Court, and make out Scireffacias's in Attachments.

Four Clerk Sitters at Wood-street Compter.

Mr. DANIEL CRAWLEY,
Wood-street, admitted by the Court of Aldermen, on the 25th Day of *October*, 1757.

Mr. JOHN HICKS,
Crutched-friars, admitted by the Court of Aldermen, on the 1st Day of *May*, 1764.

Mr. JOHN EDISON,
Basinghall-street, admitted by the Court of Aldermen, on the 22d Day of *May*,
1764. Mr.

Mr. THOMAS HILL,
Cheapside, admitted by the Court of
Aldermen, on the 28th Day of *July*,
1772.

The *Clerk Sitters* for *Wood-street*
Compter, perform the same Duties as
the like Officers for the *Poultry*
Compter.

Two Prothonotaries of the Sheriffs Court.

Mr. RICHARD DANN,
Hackney, admitted by the Court of
Aldermen, on the 14th Day of
July, 1752.

One Vacant.

The *Prothonotaries* draw and in-
grofs the Declarations in all Suits com-
menced in the *Sheriffs Court*.

Eight

Eight ATTORNIES of the Sheriffs Court.

Mr. JOHN EDISON,
Basinghall - street, admitted by the
Court of Aldermen, on the 9th Day
of *January*, 1749.

Mr. JOHN BEARD,
Wood-street, admitted by the Court of
Aldermen, on the 24th Day of *October*, 1752.

Mr. RICHARD BRISTOW,
Bucklersbury, admitted by the Court
of Aldermen, on the 11th Day of
January, 1763.

Mr. WILLIAM BRENT,
Wood-street, admitted by the Court of
Aldermen, on the 22d Day of *March*,
1763.

Mr.

Mr. WILLIAM CRAWLEY,
Wood-street, admitted by the Court of
Aldermen, on the 16th Day of *July*,
1776.

Mr. JOHN IMPEY,
Temple, admitted by the Court of
Aldermen, on the 28th Day of *Jan-*
uary, 1777.

Two Vacant.

The *Attornies* of the *Sheriffs*
Court, have the exclusive priviledge of
conducting all Suits commenced in
such Courts.

TWO BRIDGE - MASTERS.

Mr. JOHN BURBANK,
Bridge-

Bridge-yard, elected by the Livery,
on the 24th Day of *June*, 1784.

Mr. JOSEPH SPECK,
Bridge-yard, elected by the Livery,
on the 26th Day of *April*, 1787.

The *Bridge-masters* receive the Rents and Profits of the Bridge-house Estates, pay the Workmen's and other Bills ordered by the Committee of Bridge-house Lands, summon the said Committees and attend their Meetings, keep an Account of all the Monies received and paid on account of the Bridge-house Estates, and pay the Balance into the Hands of the *Chamberlain*, take an account of all the Materials delivered in and taken out of the Bridge-yard, for the Repairs of London Bridge
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and the Estate in the Bridge-yard ; regulate all the Workmen employed in the Repairs of the Bridge, &c. and pay their weekly wages, superintend the Watchmen and see they do their Duty ; and attend the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen on the Choice of Officers on *Midsummer* and *Michaelmas* Days.

Clerk of the BRIDGE - HOUSE.

PETER ROBERTS, Esq.
Lamb's Conduit-street, admitted by the Court of Aldermen, on the 20th Day of *June*, 1749.

The *Clerk of the Bridge-house* attends from time to time the Committee for letting the Bridge-house Estates, takes Minutes of their proceedings,
issues

issues out all their Orders, draws Reports, Petitions, &c. is employed in all their Law Suits, makes Distresses, prepares all Leafes, Contracts, Agreements, and Conveyances, keeps Books for entering the Proceedings of the Committee, makes out the Rentals, takes an account of the Stores, and is to summon the Committee and transact various other matters relative to the Bridge-house Estates, and he has the Custody of the Title Deeds.

JUSTICE in SOUTHWARK.

ROBERT PECKHAM, Esq.
Bridge-yard, Southwark, admitted by
 the Court of Aldermen, on the 27th
 Day of *June*, 1786.

To execute the Duties of a Jus-
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tice of the Peace within the City's Jurisdiction in the Town and Borough of *Southwark*.

STEWARD in SOUTHWARK.

J. G. FANSHAW, Esq.
Lincoln's-Inn, elected by the Court of Aldermen, on the 18th Day of *October*, 1785.

The *Steward in Southwark* is the Officer who presides at the several Manor Courts, Courts Leet, &c. held within the City's Jurisdiction in the Town and Borough of *Southwark*.

CORONER of London & Southwark.

THOMAS SHELTON, Esq.
Lincoln's - Inn Fields, elected by the
F Court

Court of Common Council, on the
24th Day of July, 1788.

The *Coroner* of London and
Southwark executes the several Duties
incident by Law to the Office of
Coroner.

BAILIFF of SOUTHWARK.

£ 400 p. Ann.

Sir WATKIN LEWES, Knt.
Kings-road, Gray's-Inn, elected by the
Court of Common Council, on the
25th Day of November, 1784.

The *Bailiff of Southwark*, has
committed to his Care the City's Li-
berties in the Town and Borough of
Southwark, and is exclusively intitled
to the Execution of all Writs and other
Procefs

Process within the Limits of the City's Jurisdiction, and returns the Members of Parliament for the said Borough.

CLERK of the CITY WORKS.

GEORGE DANCE, Esq.
Basinghall-street, admitted by the Court of Aldermen, on the 2d Day of *February*, 1768.

The *Surveyor* to the Corporation.

Principal Clerk of the Court of Requests.

Mr. WILLIAM PREIST,
No. 19, *Castle-street*, appointed by the Court of Common Council, on the 20th Day of *May*, 1778.

The *Clerk* of the Court of Requests issues all the Procefs of the Court, viz. Summons's, Attachments, and Executions (which are issued in his Name,) registers all Orders or Decrees of the Commissioners, when the Debt is discharged he pays the same over to the respective Suitors, keeps a regular Account thereof, as also of all the Fees received, as well appertaining to the Office of *Clerk*, as that of the *Beadles* of the said Court, makes a distinct Account of the *Beadles* Fees, and pays each their proportion monthly.

Prepares and submits the whole of the Accounts of Money received and paid, as well of the Fees of the said Court to the Inspection and Audit of a Sub-Committee appointed by the Court
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of Common Council for that purpose every Quarter, and attends the Court every Day except during the Easter, Whitsuntide and Christmas Recess.

Second Clerk of the Court of Requests.

Mr. WILLIAM HOLDER,
Carpenter's-buildings, London-wall, appointed by the Court of Common Council, on the 20th Day of *May*, 1778.

The *Second Clerk's* Duty is similar to that of the Principal, and the assistant *Clerk* is appointed by them, under an Order of Common Council.

FOUR BEADLES of Court of Requests.

Mr. THOMAS PITT,
Grub-

Grub-street, admitted by the Court of Aldermen, on the 28th Day of *April*, 1785.

Mr. THOMAS BYAM, *Red Cross-court, Borough*, admitted by the Court of Aldermen, on the 2d Day of *October*, 1781.

Mr. H. BRECKNOCK, *Church-yard-row, Newington*, admitted by the Court of Aldermen, on the 11th Day of *December*, 1781.

Mr. JAMES MASON, *Hackney*, admitted by the Court of Aldermen, on the 5th Day of *June*, 1787.

The *Four Beadles* of the Court of Requests execute the Process of the Court,

Court, and give daily attendance when the Court sits, being *Wednesdays* and *Saturdays*.

T W O M A R S H A L S.

Mr. WILLIAM MILLER,
Aldersgate-street, elected by the Court of Common Council, on the 10th Day of *April*, 1778. *L 200 p. 100.*

Mr. STEPHEN CLARK,
Broker's-row, Moorfields, elected by the Court of Common Council, on the 27th Day of *January*, 1786. *L 150 p. 200.*

The DUTY of the *Marshals* is defined by the Court of Common Council to be.

To

I.

To Summon the Constables of the City according to Precept, or Order of the Lord Mayor, Court of Aldermen or Sheriffs.

II.

To inspect the Taverns, Coffee-houses, Inns, Victualling and other licensed Houses, to see they keep good Order and Regularity.

III.

To clear the Streets of Vagrants, Beggars, and other idle and disorderly people.

IV.

To attend all public Processions of the City and regulate the same.

To

V.

To perambulate the several Wards of the City frequently in the Night, twice in every Week at least, and see that the Constables and Watchmen are upon Duty, and to give Notice to the Aldermen or Deputy of that Ward, where any neglect or misbehavior shall arise, and for that purpose they are empowered to oblige the two *Marshals-men* out of waiting to attend them through each Ward to the several Watch-houses in order to be able to give Evidence against such Constables as shall be found neglecting their Duty.

VI.

To give Notice to the *Chamberlain* of any Non-Freeman who shall

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exercise their Trades within the City.

VII.

To conduct themselves in all respects becoming the Honor and Dignity of their Office, as High Constables of this City, and as far as in them lies, preserve the Peace and good Order of the Police, according to the Statute and Common Law of the Realm, and to suppress all Affrays or Riots upon the first information thereof.

VIII.

That the two *Marshals* attended by the Constables of each Precinct or Ward, do search all Houses suspected of harboring Common Prostitutes, or suffering any unlawful Games, and particularly

particularly that they present all persons who permit any Games whatever to be played within their Houses, by laboring Men, Servants, and Apprentices, and carry any Offender they may find in such Houses, before the Lord Mayor or some other Justice of this City, to be punished according to Law, or else to conduct such person to one of the Compters, until such time as they may be conveniently brought before the Lord Mayor or such other Justice as aforesaid.

IX.

To attend on Market Days at *Smithfield*, agreeable to an Order of the Court of Aldermen of the 21st Day of *January*, 1777, and apprehend all

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Drovers

Drovers and other Persons exercising any Cruelties on Cattle, in order that they may be dealt with according to Law, and that the *Marshals* do take to their assistance two of the *Marshalsmen* out of waiting, who shall be allowed *Three Shillings* each for their extra attendance, to be paid by the *Hall-keeper* upon producing a Ticket signed by either of the *Marshals*, entitling him to his pay for such attendance.

X.

To attend the Sheriffs for the time being on all proper Occasions.

XI.

To attend the Courts of Aldermen and Common Council, to receive
their

their Orders and Instructions from time to time to be made.

XII.

To attend at the Sessions-house at the Old Bailey, during the sitting of the Court at the time of holding the several Sessions, to take care that the Constables regularly attend to their Duty and preserve the peace.

XIII.

To preserve the Peace at *Bartholomew* Fair, apprehend all Rogues and Pickpockets, and carry them before a Magistrate, and also to examine the Weights and Measures used in the said Fair.

XIV.

To attend all Proclamations and
preserve the Peace. To

XV.

To put in force the several Acts of Parliament for punishing Persons guilty of profane Cursing and Swearing, and for preventing the profanation of the Lord's Day, and obliging all Persons keeping licensed Houses, as well as Tradesmen to close shut up their Houses and Shops on that Day.

XVI.

That each of the *Marshals* do in his Week of waiting attend the Lord Mayor for the time being, and execute such Orders as he may receive from his Lordship.

XVII.

To put in force all Orders of the Court of Aldermen and Common Council

Council, that have been made for preventing Infections, especially in case of the Plague.

XVIII.

The *Two Marshals* and *Six Marshals-men* for the time being, to reside within the City, that they may be ready at all times upon the breaking out of any Fire or Riots, and Disorders happening, and to register their Names and Places of Abode at the Town Clerks Office.

XIX.

To attend with the *Six Marshals-men* at Guildhall, on all Election Days in Common-hall, and keep good Order and Decorum, and when there shall be occasion for the assistance of extra
Men

Men to attend at the said Elections or on any other urgent Occasions, the Lord Mayor or Sheriffs for the time being, be desired to give directions to the *Marshals* to provide a sufficient number of Assistants, but not more than absolutely may be necessary, and that they keep a true and just account of their Names, each Person employed on Lord Mayors Day to receive *Five Shillings* for his attendance on that Day, and each Person employed on other Days when required, to receive *Three Shillings* for his attendance, to be paid by the *Hall-keeper* upon producing a Ticket signed by either *Marshal*, signifying such his attendance.

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XX.

Either of the *Marshals* happening to be taken Ill during his Week in waiting, to give notice to the other *Marshal* that he may attend his Duty in his stead.

XXI.

That each of the *Marshals* be empowered to call to his assistance the *Marshals-men* upon any urgent Occasion.

XXII.

That should any Attendance be desired of either of the *Marshals*, on Concerts, Assemblies, public Processions or any other similar Occasion, for which any Emoluments, Perquisites or Advantages may arise, the same to be equally divided between the two

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Marshals

Marshals, and that the *Marshal* whose Week it shall be to wait upon the Lord Mayor, do not attend on any of the above Occasions.

XXIII.

To summon all such Persons before a Magistrate who shall sell Beer, Wine or Spirituous Liquors within this City or Liberties without a Licence to be dealt with according to Law.

XXIV.

That the two *Marshals* do not directly or indirectly deal in any sort of Victuals, Beer, Wine, Spirits, Tobacco, Coals, or Candles or any other Articles, or interfere in behalf of any
other

other Person, under pain of Forfeiture of his Office, and not for the future take any Money or other Gratuity from any Person or Persons whatsoever, within the City or the Libetties thereof on any pretence whatsoever.

XXV.

That they use their utmost endeavors to prevent Hawkers and Pedlars, coming into the City and buying and selling Old Cloaths, and likewise any Persons assembling and standing in the Streets, Hawking several Articles in which they deal, not being makers thereof.

FOUR FRUIT METERS.

Mr. WILLIAM FRYE,
admitted by the Court of Aldermen,

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on the 1st Day of *July*, 1740.

Mr. JAMES LEWIS,
admitted by the Court of Aldermen,
on the 11th Day of *June*, 1765.

Mr. EDWARD SMITH,
admitted by the Court of Aldermen,
on the 3d Day of *June*, 1766.

Mr. JOHN GREGORY,
Love-lane, Eastcheap, admitted by the
Court of Aldermen, on the 14th Day
of *December*, 1779.

The *Four Fruit Meters* measure
all Nuts, Apples, Pears, Potatoes,
and Carrots, imported into the Port of
London, and to prevent the Captain
of any Vessel laden with any of these
Commodities

Commodities from breaking bulk without a Permit from the Lord Mayor.

FOUR SALT METERS.

Mr. WILLIAM FRYE,
admitted by the Court of Aldermen,
on the 1st Day of *July*, 1740.

Mr. T. K. LOOKES,
admitted by the Court of Aldermen,
on the 24th Day of *April*, 1750.

Mr. JOHN GREGORY,
Love-Lane, Eastcheap, admitted by
the Court of Aldermen, on the 10th
Day of *June*, 1776.

Mr. BENJAMIN TREACHER,
Bermondsey-street, admitted by the
Court

Court of Aldermen, on the 31st
Day of *October*, 1786.

The *Four Salt Meters* measure
or weigh all Salt imported into the Port
of London, and are to prevent the
Captain of any Vessel laden with Salt,
from breaking bulk without the Lord
Mayors Permit.

KEEPER of NEWGATE.

Mr. RICHARD AKERMAN,
Newgate, admitted by the Court of
Aldermen, on the 12th Day of *March*,
1754.

The Duties of the *keeper of*
Newgate, are to keep the Prisoners in
safe

safe Custody, to take no other Fees than such as allowed by the Court of Aldermen, to prevent Impositions or Extortion from the Prisoners, by any of his Servants, or by the Prisoners one from another, so far as lays in his Power; to attend the said Gaol and to regulate the same in the best manner he is able, and constantly to attend during the Sessions of Gaol delivery in the Old Bailey, and on the 28th of *September*, turns the Prisoners over by Indenture to the new *Sheriffs*, and enters into Bond with sufficient Securities for the discharge of the Trust, and on the 3d Day of *September*, to present the Lord Mayor and each of the Sheriffs with a Cool Tankard at the Prison Door, as they proceed to proclaim *Bartholomew Fair*, according to ancient Custom.

KEEPER

KEEPER of LUDGATE.

Mr. JOHN NEWMAN,
Ludgate, admitted by the Court of
Aldermen, on the 10th Day of
December, 1771.

The Duty of the *Keeper of Ludgate* is to receive and detain all Persons brought to that Gaol for Debt, until they shall be discharged by a due Course of Law.

KEEPER of Wood-street Compter.

Mr. JOHN KIRBY,
Wood-street, admitted by the Court
of Aldermen, on the 1st Day of *July*,
1766.

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The Duty of the *Keeper of Wood street* is to receive Prisoners who are arrested by Process issuing from the several Courts at Westminster, the Lord Mayors Court, the two Sheriffs Courts, and the Court of Requests, and Persons convicted before the Commissioners of the Customs and the Excise, all which are under the Denomination of Debtors, and are severally entered in an annual Book provided by him for that purpose, at the commencement of every Sheriffalty ; Prisoners apprehended within the City on any Criminal matter or for breach of the Peace, for which purpose Books are provided and kept ; to make a List every Morning of all Persons who are to be Examined that Day, and deliver a Copy thereof to the Sitting Alderman

at Guildhall, where himself and two of his Servants duly attend, assist the Constables in conducting Prisoners from the Compter to be Examined; to provide and keep a large Book or register of the Names of all the Prisoners committed for Felony, the Name of the Magistrate who committed them, the Date of the Commitment, the Offence, the Age of the Prisoner, the Stature and Complexion and how disposed; six Days previous to every Session of Gaol delivery to remove the Felons to Newgate, the above Remarks indorsed upon a Copy of the Commitment, to every Person Committed for Assault and Misdemeanors, at the conclusion of the Sessions to the Old Bailey where if indicted they plead and are remanded to the ensuing Session of the Peace

Peace at Guildhall, and if no indictment is found against them they are discharged by the Court; to keep the Prisoners in safe Custody and clean, not only in their Persons but in their several Apartments, not to suffer any Extortion in the Gaol, to compel them to attend Divine Service, to return to the Sheriffs a Weekly List of all Prisoners received and discharged, with such as are sick or have died, to return twice a Week an Account to the Clerk of the Papers of all Persons committed by Process from the Sheriffs Court, to do all in his power to relieve and get discharged poor Prisoners by Charity; on the Day the new Sheriffs are Sworn into Office to deliver to each a List of the Debtors in the Gaol, and give up

the Principal Key of the Prison, and to execute Bonds to the Sheriffs with Sureties for the Trust reposed in him.

KEEPER of the Poultry Compter.

Mr. HENRY WEST,
Poultry admitted by the Court of Aldermen, on the 1st Day of *July*, 1777, readmitted the 3d Day of *October*, 1786.

The *Keeper of the Poultry Compter* receive and detain all Persons brought there for Debt, Felonies, Misdemeanours, Assaults, &c. until they are discharged by the Course of Law.

CLERK

CLERK of the CHAMBER,

Mr. HENRY PARKER,
Stoke Newington, admitted by the Court
of Aldermen, on the 10th Day of
May, 1774.

The Duty of the *Clerk of the Chamber* is to take out Presentments and Testimonials of all Persons made Free, to make out Copies of Freedom, to engross the Freedoms, to transcribe the Enrolments and turn over, and engross them in a Book and make Alphabets to the same, to engross the City Recitals, the Chamberlain's Account, the City Leases and the City Plate Indenture, to see the Plate delivered from the Lord Mayors Butler to his Successors, to attend Daily at the Chamberlain's

Chamberlain's Office from *Ten* till *Two*
Holidays excepted.

KEEPER of the GREEN-YARD.

Mr SAMUEL CHANCELLOR,
White-cross-street, admitted by the
Committee of City Lands, on the 6th
Day of *February*, 1772.

The Duty of *Keeper of the Green-
yard*, is to take care of the Premises,
and see that no Nuisance or Irregulari-
ties are committed by the Servants of
the Lord Mayor or other Officers ha-
ving Stables, Coach-houses in the Yard
adjoining, or by the Almsmen belong-
ing to the Gresham Almshouse, and
to keep the Yard clear from all Nuisan-
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ces, to receive all Waifs and Estrays and other things sent in by Order of the Commissioners of Sewers, or brought in by the Officers appointed for removing Nuisances, or any other Person, and to keep the same until such Fines and Fees are paid as directed by an Order of the Court of Aldermen of *June*, 1776, and to keep a Book with proper Dates for the Inspection of the Court of Aldermen and Committee of City Lands.

MEASURER of WOOLEN-CLOTH.

Vacant, Mr. MOSES GANDEL, late *Measurer*, deceased, admitted by the Court of Aldermen, on the 17th Day of *July*, 1787.

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The Office of *Measurer of Wool-len Cloth* appears to have been anciently of very considerable Importance, the Office having the exclusive Privilege, but it is now nearly grown into disuse.

B A R G E M A S T E R.

Mr. J O H N H I L L,
City Barge-house, Lambeth, admitted
by the Court of Aldermen, on the 20th
Day of *October*, 1772.

The *Barge Master* has the Custody and keeping of the City Barges, and it is his Duty to Steer the same.

BRIDGE

BRIDGE - HOUSE PORTER,

Mr. GEORGE HILL,
at the *Bridge-house*, admitted by the
Court of Aldermen, on the 23d
Day of *September*, 1783, pursuant
to a Resolution of Common Council,
on the 23d Day of *July*, 1783.

The *Bridge-house Porter* is to
take care of all the Stores and Materials
at the *Bridge-yard*, shut the Gates and
open the same at all proper times.

CITY GARBLE R.

Mr. WILLIAM ROBERTS,
Sweetings-alley, *Cornhill*, appointed
by the Court of Common Council, on
the 25th Day of *October*, 1775.

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The *City* Garbler formerly exercised the exclusive Privilege of Garbling all Spices, &c. but it having been found inconvenient to the Trade, the Legislature gave the Corporation the profits to arise by the Admission of Brokers, as a Commutation for the Loss of this Branch of their Revenue. He is still employed whenever Application is made to him by the Parties.

EIGHT CITY WAITS.

Mr. WILLIAM JENKINS,
admitted by the Court of Aldermen,
on the 21st Day of *October*, 1747.

Mr. CHARLES BALLETT,
admitted by the Court of Aldermen,
on the 22d Day of *April*, 1760.

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Mr. WILLIAM BURNETT,
admitted by the Court of Aldermen,
on the 10th Day of *April*, 1764.

Mr. HENRY BEAUMENT,
admitted by the Court of Aldermen,
on the 20th Day of *September*, 1768.

Mr. JOHN ASHLEY,
admitted by the Court of Aldermen,
on the 22d Day of *October*, 1771.

Mr. WILLIAM HILL,
admitted by the Court of Aldermen,
on the 11th Day of *February*, 1777.

Mr. RICHARD GROOM,
admitted by the Court of Aldermen,
on the 22d Day of *March*, 1774.

Mr. THOMAS ROGERS,
admitted by the Court of Aldermen,
on the 15th Day of *May*, 1781.

To attend and Play before the Lord Mayor and Aldermen, in their Proceſſion to and from Guildhall on Lord Mayors Day ; to Play before the Company while at Dinner, and afterwards in the different Rooms allotted for Dancing ; alſo before the Lord Mayor and Aldermen, in their Proceſſion to and from the Manſion-houſe, to St. Bride's Church on Monday and Tueſday in Eaſter Week, to Play before the Company in the Egyptian Hall while at Dinner, and afterwards in the Ball Room, &c. alſo before the Lord Mayor and Aldermen to and from the Manſion-houſe to St. Paul's on the King's Acceſſion.

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AN ACCOUNT of the PROCEEDINGS and CEREMONIES on the several PUBLIC DAYS throughout the YEAR.

Plow Sunday immediately before the Quarter Sessions in *January*, the Aldermen are summoned to meet at Guildhall in their Scarlet Gowns, the Lord Mayor attended by the Sheriffs, comes in State from the Mansion-house to Guildhall, and with the Aldermen present, proceed on Foot to *Saint Laurence's* Church to hear Divine Service and a Sermon preached by the Chaplain; afterwards the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Aldermen and others receive the Sacrament and return in Procession to the Mansion-house.

Plow

Plow Monday being the first after the Epiphany, the Aldermen are summoned to meet at Guildhall in their Scarlet Gowns, the Lord Mayor attended by the Sheriffs, comes in State from the Mansion-house to Guildhall, where he receives the Presentments from the several Wardmotes Inquest, and afterwards swear in the Constables.

The first Sunday in HILARY, EASTER and TRINITY Term, the Aldermen are summoned to meet in the Vestry at *Saint Paul's* in their Scarlet Gowns, the Lord Mayor attended by the Sheriffs and City Officers, comes in State from the Mansion-house to *Saint Pauls*, where he meets the Aldermen, Judges, Serjeants
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at Law and they form a Proceffion to the Choir, to attend Divine Service and hear a Sermon by his Lordships Chaplain.

The Court of Aldermen on the 8th of *April*, 1788, Resolved, that it should be recommended to the Lord Mayor for the time being, upon the Afternoon of the first Day of *Hilary* Term, to cause a proper Invitation to be given to the Judges, at their public Meeting at Serjeants Inn, by the Water Bailiff and Common Hunt in their Gowns : and upon their Lordships accepting the same, to direct those Officers together with the Under Marshal, to attend at the same Place on the *Sunday* following, the Under Marshal to proceed and the Water
Bailiff

Bailiff and Common Hunt to follow their Lordships, and Serjeants to *Saint Paul's* Church, where the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and City Officers should be ready to receive them; and after Divine Service, to proceed to the Mansion-house in the following Order, *viz.*

The Upper Marshal on Horseback.

The four Upper Marshals - men on Foot.

The Officers of the Lord Mayors Household, two and two on Foot.

The Lord Mayor in his Scarlet Gown and Chain, in the State Coach attended by three Servants in Livery on each side and his Lordships Beadle.

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The Lord Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench.

The Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas.

The Lord Chief Baron of the Court Exchequer.

The other Judges according to their Seniority.

The Aldermen past the Chair in their Scarlet Gowns and Chains, attended by their Beadles.

The Recorder in his Scarlet Gown.

The Kings Serjeants.

The other Serjeants according to their Seniority.

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The Aldermen below the Chair in their Scarlet Gowns, attended by their Beadles.

The Sheriffs in their Scarlet Gowns and Chains, attended by their Serjeants at Mace on Foot.

The Chamberlain in his Gown.

The Common Serjeant in his Gown.

The Town Clerk in his Gown.

The Judges of the Sheriffs Courts in their Gowns.

The four Common Pleaders in their Gowns.

The Comptroller in his Gown.

The Remembrancer in his Gown.

The Solicitor in his Gown.

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'The Water Bailiff and Common
Hunt in their Gowns.

Two of the Marshals-men on Foot.

The Under Marshal on Horseback.

The Court of Aldermen likewise recommended to the Sheriffs for the time being, to cause Invitations to be given to the Judges, by the Under Sheriffs, upon the first Day of *Easter* and *Trinity* Terms ; and that in *Easter* Term a similar Procession should be made from *Saint Paul's* Church to the Hall of the Company whereof the Senior Sheriff is a Member, or to such other public Hall as the Senior Sheriff shall provide for the Reception of the

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Judges,

Judges, &c. and in *Trinity* Term, to the Hall of the Company whereof the Junior Sheriff is a Member, or to such other public Hall, as the Junior Sheriff shall provide for the same purpose; the Under Sheriff with the Under Marshal attending the Judges from Serjeants Inn to *Saint Pauls* Church; and the Under Sheriffs taking the same Place in the Procession as are prescribed to the Water Bailiff and Common Hunt, with respect to *Hilary* Term.

The Court directed the Upper Marshal for the time being to regulate the Procession, agreeable to these Resolutions.

The first Day of every Sessions of Oyer and Terminer, the Lord Mayor
attended

attended by the Sheriffs goes in State from the Mansion-house to the Sessions house in the *Old Bailey*, and proceeds upon the Bench with the Judges, Recorder, and Aldermen on the Rota, cloathed in their Violet Gowns and opens the Sessions.

On the 30th Day of *January* being King Charles the First Martyrdom, the Aldermen are summoned to meet at *Saint Pauls Vestry*, in their Black Gowns, where the Lord Mayor attended by the Sheriffs, comes from the Mansion-house in State to meet them, and hear Divine Service and a Sermon, but this Custom has of late years been discontinued, the Chaplain however preaches on the Occasion.

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In the first Week in *March* the Aldermen are summoned to meet at Guildhall, in their Scarlet Gowns, and the Lord Mayor attended by the Sheriffs, goes in State from the Mansion-house to Guildhall, to License the several Victuallers of the City.

On *Good Friday*, the Aldermen are summoned to meet at *Saint Pauls Vestry* in their Black Gowns, the Lord Mayor attended by the Sheriffs, goes in State from the Mansion-house to *Saint Pauls*, where he meets the Aldermen present, when they proceed into the Choir, hear Divine Service and a Sermon is preached by the Chaplain, afterwards the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs return to the Mansion house.

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On *Monday* and *Tuesday* in *Easter* Week, the Aldermen [are summoned to meet at the Mansion-house in their Scarlet Gowns, where they Breakfast each Day, and afterwards the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayorefs set out in State with the Recorder, Aldermen and City Officers, and their respective Ladies in Coaches, preceded by the City Marshals on Horseback, the Blue Coat Boys, Bridewell Boys, and the Governors of the several Royal Hospitals on Foot to *Saint Brides Church*, to hear the Spital Sermons preached; that on the *Monday* by a Bishop, and on the *Tuesday* by a Dean or a Doctor who are previously requested so to do by the Court of Aldermen, after each

Sermon

Sermon an Anthem is fung by the Boys, and on the first Day the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, &c. with their Ladies return to the Mansion-house.

On the 29th Day of *May*, being King Charles's Restoration, the Aldermen are summoned to meet at *Saint Pauls Vestry* in their Scarlet Gowns, where the Lord Mayor attended by the Sheriffs, goes in State from the Mansion-house to meet them, hear Divine Service and a Sermon, but this Custom has of late years been discontinued, the Chaplain however preaches on the Occasion.

M I D S U M M E R D A Y.

On *Midsummer Day*, the Aldermen are summoned to meet at Guild-
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hall in their Violet Gowns, the Lord Mayor attended by the Sheriffs, come in State from the Mansion-house to Guildhall, where he meets the Aldermen present; at One o'Clock the Lord Mayor goes from the Council Chamber to the Hustings, preceded by the two Marshals and the City Officers, the Juniors going first, the Chaplain, the Sword-bearer and Common Cryer with the Mace, and followed with the Aldermen according to Seniority, the Recorder next the Junior Alderman who has passed the Chair and the Procession closed by the Sheriffs; being come on the Hustings the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, &c. take their Seats, the Town Clerk dictates to the Common Cryer, who opens the Common Hall with Oyes 3 times and

a Declaration for all that are not Livery-men to depart the Hall, on pain of Imprisonment, the Recorder or in his Absence the Common Serjeant comes forward and acquaints the Livery with the Nature of the Duty they are called upon to discharge, and afterwards reads over the Names of the Persons in Nomination for Sheriff, Chamberlain, Bridgemasters, Aleconners, and Auditors; the Lord Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen preceded by the Sword-bearer, then retire into the Common Council Chamber, and the Sheriffs assisted by the Common Serjeant and City Officers proceed to the Election which is determined by shew of Hands, unless a Poll is demanded, the Election being over the Sheriffs attended by the Officers, go to the Common Council Chamber

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ber and after making three Bows stand at the Bar, the Common Serjeant in the Name of the Sheriffs reports the Election; the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, (if there is no Poll) immediately go down upon the Husting again, and the Recorder declares the Persons elected to the Common Hall and retires to his seat; the Common Cryer dictated to by the Town Clerk as before, then dissolves the Hall, and the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, &c. depart: but if there is a Poll the Sheriffs report the same to the Lord Mayor and Aldermen as before, and afterwards proceed on the Poll according to the Act of the 11th Geo: I. his Lordship and the Aldermen thereupon depart the Hall,

On the 2d Day of *September*,
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being the Commemoration of the Fire of London, the Aldermen are summoned to meet at *Saint Pauls* Vestry in their Scarlet Gowns, the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs go from the Mansion-house in State, where they meet the Aldermen present and go into the Choir, hear Divine Service and a Sermon preached by the Chaplain; afterwards the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs return to the Mansion-house, but if the 3d of *September* happens on a *Sunday*, the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs go on the *Saturday* the 2d. from *Saint Paul's*, proclaim *Bartholomew* Fair with the usual Ceremonies; if the 3d happens on any other Day of the Week, the Aldermen are summoned to meet at the Mansion house, and the Lord Mayor, &c. go from thence to proclaim the Fair.

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On the 21st of *September*, being *Saint Matthew's Day*, the Aldermen are summoned to meet at the great Hall in *Christ's Hospital* in their Scarlet Gowns, the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs go in State, and meet the Aldermen and Governors, and proceed from thence to *Christ's Church* to hear Divine Service and a Sermon; they afterwards return to the great Hall to hear a Latin and English Oration made by the 2 senior Scholars, and the Lists of the Governors of all the Hospitals are returned and delivered to the Town Clerk who keeps them in his Office, and the several Beadles deliver up their Staves to the Lord Mayor and Aldermen, which are afterwards re-delivered to them by Order of his Lordship, the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs then return to the Mansion-house.

SHERIFFS

SHERIFFS SWORN.

On the 28th of *September*, being the Day of Swearing the Sheriffs, the Aldermen are summoned to meet at Guildhall in their Violet Gowns, the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs come in State from the Mansion - house, the Sheriffs elect having previously invited the Aldermen to Breakfast and Dine with them at the Hall of one of the Companies they belong to, attended by the Liveries of the Company of both Sheriffs, come in their new Chariots from the Hall of the Company of the Senior Sheriff, with such Aldermen as please to attend them to Guildhall, where being arrived, the Livery form a Lane in the Hall and if either of the Sheriffs be an Alderman he is conducted

conducted between two Aldermen above the Chair, and if a Commoner between two Aldermen below the Chair, into the Common Council Chamber; and the Lord Mayor near Two o'Clock goes on the Hustings, proceeded and attended in the same manner as on the Election of the Sheriffs, the Sheriffs elect following in their Livery Gowns with their Under Sheriffs and Chaplains, the Liveries of both Companies preceding them, and when the Lord Mayor, &c. are seated on the Hustings, the Common Cryer commands Silence, and being dictated to by the Town Clerk, calls the Sheriffs elect by their Names to come forward and take upon them the Office of Sheriffs of *London* and Sheriff of the County of *Middlesex*, the Sheriffs then

then come to the Table, when the Town Clerk in the Presence of the Lord Mayor, &c. administers the Oath of Office and the Oaths prescribed by Act of Parliament, and after subscribing the same, the Sheriffs put off their Livery Gowns and put on Violet, a Sheriffs Officer attending and putting on their Chains; they then present their Under Sheriff who kneeling down at the Table, is in like manner sworn by the Town Clerk; the Ceremony being over, the Lord Mayor departs and the Sheriffs preceded by the Liveries of their Companies, return again in Procession to the Hall of the Senior Sheriffs Company attended by the Aldermen, City Officers, &c. in Coaches.

LORD

LORD MAYOR ELECTED.

On the 29th of *September*, being the Day appointed for the Election of *Lord Mayor*, (unless it happens on a *Sunday*, then by Act of Common Council it is directed to be on the Day next following,) the Aldermen are summoned to meet at the Guildhall in their Scarlet Gowns, the Lord Mayor and the new Sheriffs come in State from the Mansion-house, where they meet the Aldermen, and about Twelve o'Clock go to *Saint Laurence's Church* attended by the City Officers, to hear Divine Service and a Sermon preached by the Chaplain; then return again to the Council Chamber, and immediately being preceded by the Officers in the same Manner as on the Election of Sheriffs, the Lord Ma-

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yor, Aldermen, Recorder, &c. go upon the Hustings, where being Seated, the Common Cryer being dictated to by the Town Clerk, opens the Common Hall with Oyes 3 times and a Declaration for them that are not of the Livery to depart the hall; then the Recorder or Common Serjeant in his Absence, acquaints the Livery with the Occasion of their being assembled, and reads over the Names of the Aldermen in Rotation, who have served the Office of Sheriff; the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Recorder then retire, preceded by the Sword-bearer into the Common Council Room, the Sheriffs attended as usual proceed to the Election of a Lord Mayor, which being ended, (and no Poll demanded) they go proceeded by the City Officers and Common Cryer with the Mace, into
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the Common Council Room, and making three Bows stand at the Bar and report the Election, and the Recorder, Common Serjeant and Town Clerk then go to a Table at the lower end of the Room, and the Aldermen beginning with the Junior go to the Table and scratch for Lord Mayor, that being over the three Officers go up to the Bar with 3 Bows and report the Scrutiny to the Court; when the Alderman who has the Majority is declared Mayor, the Sword-bearer conducts the Mayor elect to the Seat at the Left-hand of the Lord Mayor, then the Aldermen according to Seniority go up to the Mayor elect with Compliments of Congratulation, and in return his Lordship makes a short Speech, upon which the Lord Mayor elect attended as before,

goes down again upon the Hufings and the Recorder declares him Elected to the Common Hall: the new Lord Mayor after the Chain is put on him by one of the Household, comes forward and addresses the Livery in a Speech, then the Lord Mayor elect accompanies the Lord Mayor to the Mansion-house, attended by the Aldermen and City Officers in Coaches.

On a Day appointed by the Lord Chancellor, previous to the 9th of *November*, (usually the Day after the first Seal before *Michaelmas* Term) the Lord Mayor elect meets the Recorder and Aldermen at Guildhall, in their Violet Gowns and proceed from thence to the residence of the Lord Chancellor for the time being, when Mr. Recorder
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presents the new elected Mayor for his Majesty's approbation, which being signified by his Lordship, the Procession returns in the same order with respect to precedence as is observed on the 9th of *November*, the Seniors going first.

On Swearing the LORD MAYOR Elect.

The Lord Mayor's Company and the Lord Mayor Elect's Company meet their Lordships and the Aldermen at the Mansion-house, about 12 o'Clock, where Breakfast is provided; at half past One the Lord Mayor sets off from the Mansion-house in his private Coach and Six, attended by the Sword-bearer, Common Cryer and Chaplain; when arrived at Guildhall, they go into the
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Council Chamber to meet the Aldermen. The Violet Gown is wore on this Occasion ; sometimes a Court of Aldermen is held to return Thanks to the Lord Mayor before his going out of Office ; then they go on the Hustings preceded by the Officers, the Companies being there on each side in waiting ; after the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, &c. have taken their seats, the Common Cryer with the Mace on his shoulder, makes three low Reverences walking up to the Table where he stands with the Mace placed before him on the floor, then the Town Clerk standing on the left-side of the Hustings makes a low Reverence, afterwards two others and kneels down on a stool at the side of the Table and administers the Oaths to the Lord Mayor elect, who

who stands on the opposite side while taking them, when his Lordship has signed his Name, the old Lord Mayor surrenders his seat and sits on the left side of the Lord Mayor elect, and the Town Clerk retires, and the Aldermen go from their seats to the Lord Mayor and shake Hands with him; then the Chamberlain or in his Absence his principal Clerk making three Reverences kneels on the stool at the right-side of the Table, presents the late Lord Mayor with the Diamond Sceptre, who delivers it to the new Lord Mayor, then retires and advancing again in like manner presents the Seal of the Office of Mayoralty and retires as before, when advancing a third time presents the Purse, then retires, and immediately a Junior Clerk who is the Cushion layer advances

advances with three Reverences and kneeling takes the Sceptre, Seal, and Purse off the Table and retires; the Sword-bearer next advancing in like manner, kneels on the stool and presents to the late Lord Mayor by whom it is transferred to the new Lord Mayor, the Sword-bearer holding it in his hand; he then retires making three Reverences which concludes the Ceremony; the two Lord Mayors then walk together out of the Hall preceded by the Officers and followed by the Aldermen present, and return together in the Lord Mayor's Coach to the Mansion-house.

*On presenting the LORD MAYOR
to the Barons of the Exchequer,
on the 9th of NOVEMBER.*

On the 9th of November, being
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the Day appointed for presenting the Lord Mayor to the Barons of the Court of Exchequer, (unless it happens on a *Sunday*, then on the Day next following) the Aldermen are summoned to meet and Breakfast at Guildhall in their Scarlet Gowns; the Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs come in State from the Mansion^dhouse, attended by the Company of which the Lord Mayor is a Member, to Guildhall, where they meet the Aldermen, and about One o'Clock go from thence to the three Cranes, attended by the City Officers according to Seniority, and proceed in the City Barge to *Westminster*, where they Land about half-past two o'Clock, being^d preceded by the City Officers in the same manner as on the Election of Sheriffs, and walk once round *West-*

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minster Hall, previous to going into the Court of Exchequer, where they proceed to the Bar in the following Order.

The new Lord Mayor on the Right-hand of the Recorder, and the old Lord Mayor on his Left; the Common Cryer on the Left of the old Lord Mayor, bearing the Mace, and the Sword-bearer takes his seat on the Right-hand of the new Lord Mayor with the Point of the Sword downwards and wearing his Cap, after making their Obey'fances, the Recorder addressees himself to their Lordships and solicits the approbation of the Sovereign of the Choice the Citizens of *London* have made. He then proceeds to state that the late Lord Mayor also attends to render an account of the Issues of his Office.

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The Lord Chief Baron then expresses his Majesty's approbation, and the new Lord Mayor takes an Oath for the faithful Discharge of the Duties of the Office.

A Warrant is then read by Mr. Recorder, appointing an Attorney for the Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens, and moves that the same may be recorded, which is granted.

The late Lord Mayor as Escheator is then called, and a second Warrant is read by the Recorder, and he moves that his Lordships appearance may be recorded, which is granted, and the senior Baron administers an Oath to the late Lord Mayor that he will faithfully account.

A third Warrant is then read by the Recorder, appointing Deputy Escheator, which he moves may be recorded and it is granted.

A fourth Warrant is read by the Recorder, stating that the Lord Mayor as Gauger, came in his proper Person, and moves that his appearance may be recorded, which is granted, and the next Baron swears the old Lord Mayor as Gauger.

A fifth Warrant is then read by the Recorder, of the late Lord Mayor having deputed to be Gauger, which upon motion is also recorded, and the junior Baron administers the Oath to Mr.

as Deputy Gauger.
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Mr. Recorder then invites the Barons to Dine with the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, and upon returning from the Court of Exchequer, the Proceſſion proceeds round the Hall, where invitations are alſo given to the Judges of the other Courts and ſimilar Warrants filed in the Court of King's Bench and Common Pleas, and afterwards proceeding in the ſame Order till they arrive at the Platform near the Water-ſide, when the ſeveral Officers form a Line, and wait to receive the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, &c. and when they have paſſed they follow according to Seniority. The Barge then proceeds to *Blackfriars* Bridge, where the ſame Order is obſerved in Landing as before, the Seniors going firſt, and the Proceſſion proceeds from thence to Guildhall.

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*On presenting the SHERIFFS to the
Cursitor Baron of the Exchequer.*

The Order of the Proceſſion upon this Occaſion is ſimilar to that on preſenting the Lord Mayor, with the Exception of not walking round *Weſtminſter* Hall, but going immediately to the Court of Exchequer, and being preceded by ſixteen of the Court of Aſſiſtants of each of the Companies of which the Sheriffs are Members, who attend in their Barges and are Landed firſt; upon entering the Court of Exchequer, the Recorder, Sheriffs, and Aldermen make three Obey'fances to the Cursitor Baron which he returns, the Lord Mayor keeping his Hat on; Mr. Recorder then preſents the new Sheriffs for his Majeſty's approbation,
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the Lord Mayor and the junior Sheriff standing at his Right-hand, the senior at his Left, His Majesty's approbation is usually expressed in the following Words, "I approve of the two Sheriffs on the part of the Crown." The Recorder then states to the Court that the Sheriffs attend to account, and a Warrant to this Effect is read, and Mr. Recorder moves that it may be recorded which is granted; a second Warrant is in like manner read, to record the appearance of the late Sheriffs to render their Accounts, which upon motion is also recorded; the late Sheriffs are then sworn by the Curfitor Baron to Account: a third Warrant of Attorney is then read of the appointment of the Under Sheriffs who are sworn by the Curfitor Baron, to Account, &c. which upon motion is
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also recorded; the Tenants or Occupiers of certain Lands are then called, when the junior Alderman present cuts a stick with a hatchet at two strokes, which is held by one of the Officers of the Court; the Tenants and Occupiers of a House called the Forge, are then called, when the Officer counts the Horse Shoes and Nails and being asked how many Shoes answers Six, another Officer then proclaims a good number, he is then asked how many Nails and answers Sixty-one, the other Officer in like manner proclaims a good number, the Business being over Mr. Recorder invites the Cursitor Baron in the Name of the Sheriffs to Dine with them; this Ceremony being finished, the Procession returns in the same manner as upon presenting the Lord Mayor.

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Upon the Election of an ALDERMAN.

By an Act of Common Councill made the 9th Day of *August*, 1710. It is (*inter alia*) Enacted, That upon a Vacancy by the Death or Resignation of any Person being an Alderman of this City, the Lord Mayor of the City for the time being, shall within four Days next after such Death or Resignation, cause a Wardmote to be duly summoned and held for returning such fit and able Person to the said Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen, as shall be chosen by the Inhabitants of such Ward where such Vacancy shall happen.

The Lord Mayor upon receiving
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of an Alderman, causes a Wardmote to be duly summoned as directed by the said Act, and on the Day appointed goes in State to hold the same, and after the Election the Attorney in waiting who acts as Clerk to the Wardmote, signs a return of the Proceedings.

At the first Court of Aldermen held after the seven Days directed by the Act of Common Council, the first Business that is done is for the Lord Mayor to make a report of the Election by producing the Return, the Question is then moved and put, that the Person so elected an Alderman should be called in and Sworn; which being carried in the affirmative, the Common Cryer acquaints him thereof and he is introduced in a Livery Gown, by the Deputy and
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Some of the Common Council or other Inhabitants of the Ward, who afterwards withdraw, and he is immediately Sworn and admitted into the said Office, the Sword-bearer presenting him to the Lord Mayor and Aldermen, and he is afterwards conducted to his seat, it being customary to place the Person admitted Alderman alternately on the right or left hand of the Lord Mayor according to Rotation.

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